



Happy Days

Where Children Shine

Playbox

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Newsletter

Welcome to our news

Nursery News

We had a very success Open Day exploring the fantastic world of favourite stories. We made masks of favourite characters and retold the stories in each of our exciting interactive story rooms.

Explorers Sensory Session is coming to Happy Days Playbox providing opportunities for children to actively use their senses as they explore their world through 'sensory play' as this is crucial to brain development – Every Tuesday and Wednesday Afternoon, cost normal afternoon session rate

Harlequin Individual Photographs- on Wednesday 8th November from 8am, please speak to Karen or Megan for more information.

Birthday Cakes – For just £5.00 we can bake a birthday cake and the birthday person can decorate it with their favourite things, just let us know and we'll take care of it

Staff News

Congratulations to Sarah Thomas for gaining her Level 3 Diploma for the Early Years Practitioner, she can still be found with the Explorers

APPLY NOW TO START PRIMARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2018

If your child was born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014, you will need to apply for a school place for September 2018.

The deadline for applications is the 15th January 2018

Autumn Term for Funded children finishes Wednesday 20th December 2017 and restarts Thurs 4th January 2018



Baby Sensory- for Mothers and Babies Mondays here at the Playbox to book a place please speak to Karen or Megan.

Baby Massage at the Playbox on Fridays for more information please speak to Karen or Megan.

Stay and Play for babies - 13th Nov Music Makers with Karenza, 27th Nov Crazy Craft with Ceri, 11th Dec Festive Fun with Ceri, to book a place speak to Karen or Megan

Recommend a Friend

The current nursery promotion, 'a friend of yours is a friend of ours' is an opportunity for parents to possibly benefit from up to £100 cash. If you know of a friend in need of childcare and you recommend them and they start at Happy Days then we will give you something back as a thank you for your recommendation.

Please see Karen or Megan for more information.

Childcare Choices

The government is introducing new ways to help parents with

childcare costs. Information about the different options available can be found on the government's new Childcare Choices website at

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk



TAX-FREE CHILDCARE

You could be entitled to Tax-Free Childcare. Further information can be found at

childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk/

See if you qualify using the Childcare Calculator at www.gov.uk/child-care-calculator



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What have we been up to?

Explorers: The Explorers have been spending their time creating artwork for our autumn display board. We have decorated and printed leaves to create a tree. We have also spent sometime in the garden exploring the different twigs and leaves on the ground and collected some to make autumn sensory bottles. In our room we have been focusing on the 'Dear Zoo' story, exploring the Peek-a-boo board to identify animals and learn their sounds.

Discoverers: During October Discoverers have been exploring the change in Seasons, looking at leaves changing colour and using them to paint with and stick. We have been collecting apples and using them to create Apple Cakes, everyone enjoyed the baking being able to count out the ingredients and stirring the mixture. This month we have been learning some new songs including The Caterpillar Song.

Adventurers: The Adventurers have been very busy collecting apples making apple cakes, apple pies and bread rolls. They enjoyed autumn week exploring natural 'autumnal' objects in the titchy tub and helping to make an autumn wall display as well as a kite wall display. We focused on shiny objects in the water tray and making a space tub with planets, rockets and space men.

Safeguarding, Welfare Requirement and Health & Safety

Now that the weather has finally taken a change could we please ask that you send your child in with a labelled warm waterproof coat and safe sensible shoes as we still like to have adventures in our garden.

Personal belongings

To help support the staff, please can you ensure that your child's bag and coat is labelled, and where suitable, initials are put into shoes.

Special Days in November

Discoverers: Eleanor 1st, Henry 6th, Leon 13th, Harley 21st

Adventurers: Ellie 9th, Seren 16th, Charlotte 21st, Abigail 28th



November Birthdays

Explorers: Esme 10th

Discoverers: Marley 2nd, Ethan 12th, Irina 23rd, Henry 26th

Adventurers: Ayla 4th, Archie 20th, Imogen 26th, Nate 27th

Would you recommend Happy Days Playbox?

If you are proud to say that your child attends a Happy Days nursery, please spread the word! You can also put in a recommendation by using the following simple steps...

- Go to Google Maps
- Search Happy Days Playbox
- Click on "Write a Review"



Don't forget to follow us on.....



Thank you for your continued support
Karen and the Playbox Team



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